

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robert A. Sanderson et al.
Serial No. :
Filed : Herewith
Title : PISTON ENGINE ASSEMBLY

Art Unit : Unknown
Examiner : Unknown

*Pao Anh.
2/9
JC*

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 1, after "application" insert --is a continuation of application Serial No.

09/276,314, filed March 25, 1999, entitled PISTON ENGINE ASSEMBLY, which--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-44, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims.

Sub B1 ~~--45. A piston assembly, comprising:~~

~~a double ended member having first and second elements configured for linear motion along a common axis, at least one of the first and second elements being a piston, a transition arm coupled to a stationary support, the transition arm including a drive arm coupled to the double ended member by a joint positioned between the first and second elements, the joint including an outer member configured for movement relative to the first and second elements, the outer member defining a opening for receiving the drive arm, and~~

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. E148507136345

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

October 25, 2000

Date of Deposit

Samantha Bell

Signature

Samantha Bell

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate